Special addition of Service in the cases of District Judges recruited from the Bar.

ORDER NO. FL. 1138-40—S. & A. 19-46-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 3RD AUGUST 1946.

Under Article 262 of the Mysore Service Regulations, a member of the Bar, who is directly appointed as a Subordinate Judge or First Class Magistrate, or to a higher post in the Judicial Department, and whose whole pensionable service is passed in that Department, if appointed at an age exceeding 25 years, is allowed to reckon as service qualifying for superannuation pension, an addition up to a maximum of 5 years. No officer can claim the benefit of this article unless his actual qualifying service at the time he actually quits Government Service is not less than *ten* years. In practice it is observed that this stipulation acts as a hardship in the case of the members of the Bar who are directly appointed as District Judges.

Government are, therefore, pleased to direct that the minimum number of years of actual qualifying service necessary to claim the benefit of addition to the service be reduced from ten to five years in the case of District Judges. Necessary amendments to the Mysore Service Regulations will issue separately.

B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, *Finl. Secy.*

Special Rules relating to Pension to the Judges of the High Court.

ORDER NO. FL. 1142-4—S. & A. 19-46-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 3RD AUGUST 1946.

At present, the scale of pension to be granted to the Judges of the High Court is regulated by the ordinary rules of the Mysore Service Regulations. But a member of the Bar who is directly appointed as a Subordinate Judge, First Class Magistrate, or to a higher post in the Judicial Department and whose whole pensionable service is passed in that Department, if appointed at an age exceeding 25 years, is allowed to reckon as service qualifying for superannuation pension, an addition up to a maximum of 5 years of service.

As it is considered necessary to liberalise the pension rules in respect of the Judges of the High Court, the accompanying special rules are issued in respect of these officers.

Necessary amendments to the Mysore Service Regulations will issue separately.

ANNEXURE.

Special Rules governing the scales of Pension to the Judges of the High Court.

Subject to the general rules contained in the Mysore Service Regulations, the following special rules are laid down in respect of the pension of the Judges of the High Court :—

(1) A Judge of the High Court shall be entitled to retire voluntarily from the Public Service on full pension after he has put in an active service of ten years on the High Court Bench.

NOTE.—"Active Service" as a Judge for purposes of these rules includes service either as acting or temporary Judge of the High Court, whether immediately followed by confirmation or not. The period passed on privilege leave or furlough not exceeding one year shall count for pension. If a Judge of the High Court is required to do any other work outside the High Court, the period occupied in such work may count for active service so long as he retains a lien on his substantive post as a Judge of the High Court.

(2) A Judge of the High Court other than a Chief Justice shall, after an active service of not less than 5 years, receive, according to the length of his service for pension, a pension corresponding to the rates specified in the table herein below :—

Years of completed Active Service.	*Rate Rupees per month.*
(1) 5	... 250
(2) 6	... 300
(3) 7	... 350
(4) 8	... 400
(5) 9	... 450
(6) 10 and above	... 500

(3) The Chief Justice shall receive a minimum pension of Rs. 350 per mensem for a completed active service of 5 years, and for each subsequent completed year, a sum of Rs. 60, subject to a maximum of Rs. 650 per mensem.

(4) A Judge of the High Court who is entitled to pension under the ordinary provisions of the Mysore Service Regulations, may, at his option, elect, in lieu of the pension claimable under those rules, to receive the pension admissible under these rules.

(5) Upon any condition which they deem fit to impose, Government may condone a deficiency in service not exceeding 12 months for the purposes of these rules.

(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, Government may in special cases and under special circumstances grant such pension as they deem fit.

B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, *Finl. Secy.*

LAW SECRETARIAT

Passes orders constituting Committee on Public Accounts for the year 1946.

ORDER NO. R. L. 89-161—L. C. 5-46-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 30TH JULY 1946.

In pursuance of the provisions of Rule 74 of the Mysore Legislative Rules, 1941, regarding the formation and constitution of the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislative Council, it is hereby notified that the Committee on Public Accounts shall consist of the following members for the year 1946-47 :—

A. *Elected by the Legislative Council.*

1. Mr. T. Madiah Gowda, B.A., LL.B.
2. Mr. R. Chennigaramiah
3. Mr. K. Lakkappa, B.A., LL.B.
4. Mr. H. R. Guruv Reddy, B.A., LL.B.

B. *Nominated by the Government.*

1. The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.
2. The Secretary to Government, Finance Department.

In pursuance of sub-rule (2) of rule 74 of the aforesaid rules the Dewan is pleased to appoint *Rajasevaprasakta* Mr. M. Seshadri, M.A., Minister for Agriculture, as the Chairman of the Committee.

The Assistant Secretary, Finance Department, will be the *Ex-officio* Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee will review the Audit and Appropriation Report for the year 1945-46.

S. KANAKARATNA RAJ, *Legal Rembr. and Law Secy.*

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